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Average Number of Government Seers of Eighty Tolahs of Grain and Salt per Rupee, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of *May* 1876, Fasli 1285.

Presidency, for the Month of May 1876., Fasli 1285.																		
DISTRICTS.		NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAHS PER RUPEE.												RAIN-FALL.				
		Second sort Rice.		Second sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Ragi.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.	Southern Section.	Eastern Section.	Western Section.	Average.
		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.					
Northern Section.	Ganjam	22.3	20.2	43.4	43.4	28.2	23.9	39.3	36.3	38.0	32.4	16.2	15.1	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Vizagapatam	17.3	16.7	32.5	31.6	30.4	28.4	32.2	30.2	38.2	31.7	17.6	17.8	1.53	2.20	1.15	0.87	1.44
	Godavery	20.7	20.9	35.4	39.1	36.6	38.1	37.2	38.0	30.0	28.3	16.4	16.3	1.61	0.66	0.39	1.69	1.09
	Kistna	19.7	19.8	33.0	33.8	26.3	30.3	33.8	35.2	30.0	29.3	16.3	16.6	1.61	0.95	1.03	0.42	1.00
	Nellore	16.6	15.1	28.5	26.0	28.4	27.8	31.5	29.8	26.5	26.9	17.3	17.4	1.09	0.68	2.45	0.93	1.29
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	20.7	14.1	36.5	24.2	31.3	26.2	33.8	27.6	30.3	27.2	15.9	16.2	0.30	0.57	0.48	0.06	0.35
	Bellary	19.9	14.8	36.3	25.8	30.3	25.3	32.6	25.4	31.6	24.9	13.4	13.7	0.35	0.85	0.08	0.31	0.39
	Kurnool	15.9	15.3	25.9	27.4	25.4	23.3	27.0	28.1	26.7	27.0	15.0	14.9	"	"	0.30	0.01	0.08
East Centre.	Madras	15.1	11.7	27.2	22.3	23.8	18.0	24.3	19.3	21.1	20.1	18.4	18.6	"	"	"	"	1.19
	Chingleput	21.4	15.9	30.6	21.7	20.3	21.4	22.6	21.0	20.8	18.1	18.6	0.70	0.95	0.08	0.69	0.30	
	North Arcot	19.5	14.5	34.6	24.7	27.2	23.0	31.0	23.1	25.7	23.5	17.0	17.6	0.55	2.20	5.00	1.10	2.21
Can. very.	South Arcot	19.2	15.4	32.6	25.5	35.3	24.4	30.2	23.9	29.5	24.8	15.4	16.6	1.81	1.68	0.71	3.04	1.81
	Tanjore	15.6	14.7	28.4	25.6	26.3	27.3	28.7	25.8	24.5	21.7	16.8	17.1	3.04	2.63	2.05	4.30	3.00
	Trichinopoly	15.6	14.4	29.4	27.4	37.2	34.1	30.0	26.3	28.2	25.1	15.4	15.8	4.70	2.87	4.05	5.71	4.33
South-ern Sec.	Madura	15.9	14.7	27.8	26.0	34.0	35.1	32.1	30.8	29.3	26.5	16.6	17.2	3.57	2.32	0.90	1.22	2.00
	Tinnevely	13.5	12.3	22.8	19.8	22.1	24.4	26.8	25.5	20.2	20.2	15.6	15.5	2.06	"	1.22	0.02	0.82
West Centre.	Coimbatore	14.7	12.7	23.8	20.9	22.9	20.3	28.6	23.6	28.4	21.8	14.4	14.4	6.57	4.30	4.70	4.91	5.12
	Nilgiris	10.9	10.4	"	"	15.5	14.2	18.7	16.6	17.5	16.4	9.9	11.8	10.50	2.70	5.35	4.57	5.78
	Salem	16.8	13.2	30.0	22.3	27.2	21.7	31.1	23.5	30.4	22.6	15.3	15.5	4.22	5.77	3.09	2.35	3.86
West.	South Canara	14.5	12.5	25.4	22.1	"	"	22.3	17.7	16.4	14.7	14.1	14.7	1.00	0.80	1.80	1.80	1.22
	Malabar	13.2	12.5	22.9	21.3	"	"	20.1	19.5	18.4	17.8	12.8	13.0	0.57	5.79	2.10	1.36	2.46

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Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation with their Market Prices, up to the Month of *May* 1876, Fasli 1285.

FASH 12.5.												
DISTRICTS.	COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per Candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.		
	Official year 1875-76		Official year 1876-77			Official year 1875-76		Official year 1876-77				
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
Northern Section.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Ganjam	988	1542	1355	2.90	134	"	"	"	50		
	Vizagapatam	"	"	7	29	122	"	"	"	54		
	Godavery	4,084	9731	2789	7.30	113	1922	6317	452	4132	45	
	Kistna	"	"	"	"	81	"	"	"	"	31	
Nellore	"	"	"	"	97	1481	5651	714	2910	38		
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	12	7	16	4	705	100	1033	8121	2210	5732	31654
	Bellary	83	26	64	21	56	147	205	154	176	30	
	Kurnool	"	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	38	
East Centre	Madras	"	"	"	"	905	110	"	"	"	45650	
	Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	99	451	"	"	"	
	North Arcot	"	"	"	"	110	1143	2056	820	1437	37	
South Arcot	46	103	3	1	12.8	4645	7613	1392	2461	25		
Can. very.	Tanjore	32	26	"	"	108	1	2	"	"	7	
	Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	79	"	"	22	38	22	
South-ern Sec.	Madura	957	1666	527	7.61	100	"	"	"	"	30	
	Tinnevely	124	94	83	18	102	"	"	"	"	36	
West Centre.	Coimbatore	4143	2857	513	4.77	99	"	"	"	"	37	
	Nilgiris	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Salem	721	936	421	5.6	113	"	"	2	4	57	
West.	South Canara	"	"	"	"	103	"	"	"	"	"	
	Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	11140	16988	5778	11962	"	10471	30416	5766	16890	"		

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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the Month of *May* 1876, Fasli 1285.

Districts.	SEASON.		CROPS.			Prices.	Public Health.	CATTLE.		REMARKS.
	Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.			Condition.	Pasture.	
Ganjam	Slight but general.	Nil.	Gingelly, Chamalu and Cotton.	Cotton, Indigo and Chamalu. All sown generally in good condition. Summer paddy and Sugar-cane improving.	Summer paddy. Ragi. Green gram and Gingelly. Out-turn varying from 1/6 to 1/4.	Generally stationary.	Small-pox prevailed generally throughout the district but cholera in two taluqs.	Cattle disease prevailed generally throughout the district.	Green fodder scanty but Paddy straw sufficient.	
Vizagapatam	Slight but almost throughout.	Slight.	Gingelly, Cotton, Indigo and Sugar-cane transplanted in three taluqs.	Sugar-cane. Cotton and Indigo thriving well.	Nil.	Stationary in 15 and rising in 5 taluqs.	Isolated cases of Cholera in one taluq. and small-pox and fever in 10.	Remains in slight taluqs.	Scanty.	
Godavery	Very little.	Nil.	Gingelly and Sump. All seeds were being sown. Transplantation of paddy commenced in Delta taluqs.	Sugar-cane good.	Summer paddy and Gingelly were harvested. Out-turn above the average.	Almost stationary.	Cholera prevailed in several taluqs. Small-pox measles and fever slight.	Generally good.	Generally good in Delta.	Heat excessive. Want of water was felt in the upland taluqs.
Kistna	Very slight.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Generally stationary.	Cholera prevailed in 10 taluqs. Of 689 cases of attack 342 proved fatal. Fever, small-pox, Guinea-worm existed in several localities.	Mild Epizootic aphthae & Dysentery existed in 7 taluqs.	Dry fodder alone procurable.	Water not so scarce as usual.
Nellore	Slight.	Summer freshes in the Pennair.	Nallavari, Raggi, and Seedings in some Taluqs.	Indigo in Garsi flourishing.	Raggi, Gomma and Pallappu. Rona were harvested in some places. Out-turn of the last was 3/4.	Rose slightly.	Cholera, small-pox, fever, Guinea-worm and Churnkumari were prevalent in some taluqs.	Opisthorchiasis, Typhoid, Malaria, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc. prevailed in some places.	Generally insufficient.	Want of Rain was generally felt.
Cuddapah	Slight and partial.	Slight in the Papagni river.	Paddy, Indigo, Korra and Cholum were sown. Water under channels and wells in several taluqs. Sugar-cane only in one taluq.	Paddy, Sugar-cane and Indigo Cholum & Rona were flourishing in some places but falling in others for want of rains.	Paddy, Cholum, Cotton & Korra were harvested. Out-turn about half of the full crop.	Almost stationary.	Fever & small-pox prevailed in almost all the taluqs. Cholera in four taluqs with fatal results in some cases.	Cattle disease existed in almost all the taluqs.	Scanty.	
Bellary	Scanty and partial.	Slight freshes in a few of the rivers of the district.	Paddy, Cholum and Sugar-cane were sown in some places.	Paddy, Cholum, Korra, Ragi and Indigo under channels & wells all good except those in the Southern taluqs where were reported to be withering.	Paddy, Ragi and Cholum were harvested. Out-turn 1/2 to 2/3 a good crop.	Almost stationary.	Generally unhealthy. Cholera and fever prevailed almost throughout the district.	Malaria prevailed generally.	Pasture none. Dry fodder becoming scarce.	Water scarce in some places.
Kurnool	Every slight.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Second crop paddy was harvested. Out-turn fair.	Almost stationary.	Fever and cholera almost throughout the district. Small-pox in 3 taluqs. Guinea-worm in two.	Malaria prevailed in 3 taluqs and Typhoid in two.	Scanty.	
Madras	Slight.	Nil.	"	In Madras taluqs no cultivation accounts are kept as all lands are charged with fixed rates of quit-rent.	"	Fall slightly.	Cholera and Churnkumari slightly prevailed.	Good.	None.	
	Slight and partial.	Nil.	Manabhatti and Karamati in some taluqs.	Bad throughout the district.	Manabhatti, Karamati and Karamati were harvested in some taluqs.	Almost stationary.	Cholera prevailed in some taluqs.	The foot-and-mouth disease existed in some taluqs.	None.	
North Arcot	Slight but general.	Nil.	Paddy, Cholum, Ragi, Indigo, oil seeds and Sugar-cane were sown to a very limited extent in proportion to the water supply available in wells & tanks.	Paddy, Cholum, Ragi, Amboos, Gingelly, oil seeds, Sugar-cane & Tobacco, suffered from want of water in some places.	Paddy, Cholum, Ragi, Gingelly, oil seeds and Chilies were harvested. Average out-turn varied from 1/3 to 1/2.	Almost stationary.	Cholera prevailed in some taluqs. Small-pox & fever in one taluq.	No disease reported.	Insufficient.	
	Slight but	Slight in	Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cholum, and Ragi.	Indigo, Gingelly, Ragi, Cholum, Cotton & Paddy were sown in some taluqs.	Gingelly and Ragi paddy were harvested in some taluqs. Out-turn		Not good. Cholera still lingered in parts of	Typhoid existed		

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